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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Charles E. Slone  
Application Title: DENTAL HAND TOOL FOR INTERPROXIMAL DENTAL RESTORATIONS  
Examiner/ AU: John J. Wilson/ 3732  
Docket Number: Slone.C-05

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (Rules 136a and 17a-d)

Outstanding office action mailed: 11/28/2003

Original period for response expired on: 02/28/2004

Request for extension of one (1) months to: 03/29/2004

Small entity petition fee of \$ 55 is enclosed.

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Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended as indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

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